

MR. E. G. SALTER :

- (a) No.
- (b) The matter is under consideration.
- (c) (1) To reduce passenger fares and luggage charges.
- (2) To allow a porter to travel in each bus to handle luggage belonging to passengers.
- (3) To provide waiting sheds and latrines at all important traffic junctions.
- (4) To provide quarters for the District Inspector and Foreman, Alwaye.
- (5) To form a sub-committee to investigate the possibilities of effecting economies in the working of the Department.
- (6) To postpone further extensions till they have studied the financial position of the Department. Resolutions (1) and (5) have been given effect to; arrangements are being made in regard to (2) and (4), and (3) and (6) are under consideration by Government.

Relief works.

204. *MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: Will the Government be pleased to state the amount they have spent for relief works in the taluks of Chirayinkil, Quilon, Karunagapally, Ambalapuzha and Shertallai respectively?

MR. P. J. THOMAS :

The following are the figures :

Chirayinkil	Rs. 1,200
Quilon	Rs. 4,420
Karunagapally	Rs. 2,347
Ambalapuzha	Rs. 33,008
Shertallai	Rs. 17,844

Construction of certain roads in Chirayinkil taluk.

205. *MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have started the construction of the following roads:—

- (a) the road from first bridge Nedumganda to Vettoor through the canal bank; and
- (b) the road connecting Edava and Kappil railway stations?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : (a) No.

(b) No.

Tickets and tell-punch machines of the Transport Department.

206. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR (Karunagapally cum Kartikapally): Will the Government be pleased to state :

- (a) whether a number of boxes of printed tickets (for use in the tell-punch ticket issuing machines) are kept unused in the Transport Director's office;
- (b) whether those tickets were got down from England;

[Mr. Kannanthodath Janardanan Nair.]

- (c) the number of tickets so kept; and
- (d) the amount of money the department had to spend on them?

MR. E. G. SALTER: (a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) 20 lakhs.

(d) Approximately Rs. 1,775.

Boat service between Karunagapally and Alleppey.

207. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chief Engineer got a memorial from the people of Karunagapally requesting for a boat service between Karunagapally and Alleppey; and

(b) what action is taken on it?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: (a) Yes.

(b) The memorial is under consideration.

Nooranad Leper Asylum.

208. *MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of lepers admitted into the Nooranad Leper Asylum during the month of Thulam 1116?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Males—16,
Females—3.

Rules under the Debt Relief Acts.

209. *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have issued any rules under the Debt Relief Acts?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: The Rules will be issued shortly.

Honorary appointments in the Medical Department.

210. *MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of honorary appointments, by caste, made in the Medical Department from Dhanu 1115 to the end of Dhanu 1116?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: A. HINDUS—
Gauda Saraswath Brabmin (Non-malayala) 1.

*Applications before V. P. Courts under the
Debt Relief Act.*

211. *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state whether any application under any of the provisions of the Debt Relief Act has been presented before Village Panchayat Courts?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Yes.